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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GROMYKO VISIT TO ROME

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THE DIRECTOR (LEONCINI) OF THE MFA'S OFFICE OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED US THAT NO DATE HAS YET BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR A POSSIBLE GROMYKO VISIT TO ROME. ACCORDING TO LEONCINI, THE SOVIETS HAD EARLIER BEEN PUSHING FOR A VISIT WHICH WAS RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE LENGTHY, ITALIAN, POLITICAL CRISIS. ALTHOUGH THE ITALIAN POLITICAL CRISIS HAS NOW BEEN RESOLVED, SOVIET INTEREST IN THE VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE WANED. LEONCINI SPECULATES THAT THE CURRENT SOVIET ATTITUDE IS INFLUENCED BY GROMYKO'S HEAVY CALENDAR DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AND BY INTERNAL ITALIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE KIDNAPPING OF MORO. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS NOW ON CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW, AND LEONCINI STATED THAT THE ITALIANS MIGHT HEAR MORE ABOUT A POSSIBLE GROMYKO VISIT FOLLOWING
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HIS RETURN TO ROME. GARDNER

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